

# MATH 323 (calc III)

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Ask? Textbook: Multivariable Calculus (don't need a physical copy)

Website: [webassign.net](http://webassign.net). (do need this)  
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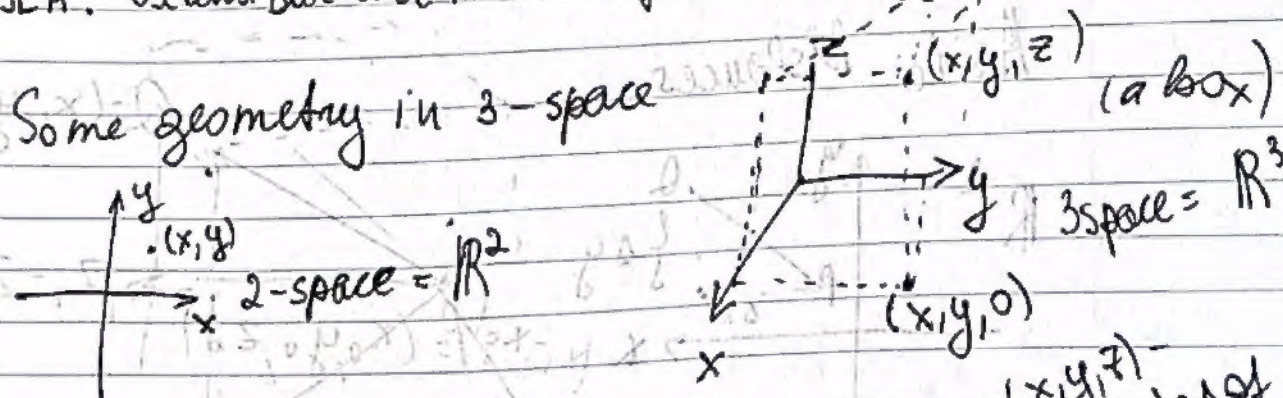
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in the email*

Gradescope: assignment submission (1st assignment as many times  
as needed to get a  
full mark)  
when ???.

Syllabus: his website (in the email)  
(read) + practice problems

## § 12.1 Coordinates in 3-Space

IDEA: Extend our calc 1 and 2 to functions with several variables



1. coordinates planes  
planes where a selected coordinate is 0

$(x, y, z)$  -  
coordinates of  
the point  
 $P = (x, y, z)$

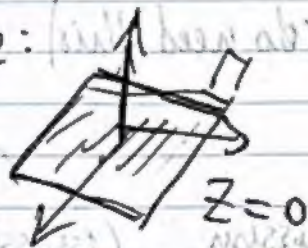


a coordinate plane is a set of points in which specified coordinate is 0

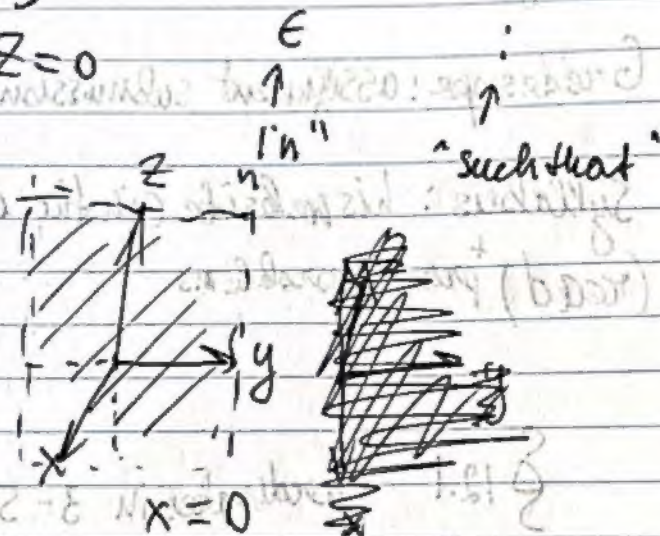
Ex: The  $xy$ -plane (aka the  $z=0$  plane) in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is

$\Pi = \{ P = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : z=0 \}$  Ex: The  $yz$ -plane is

Picture:

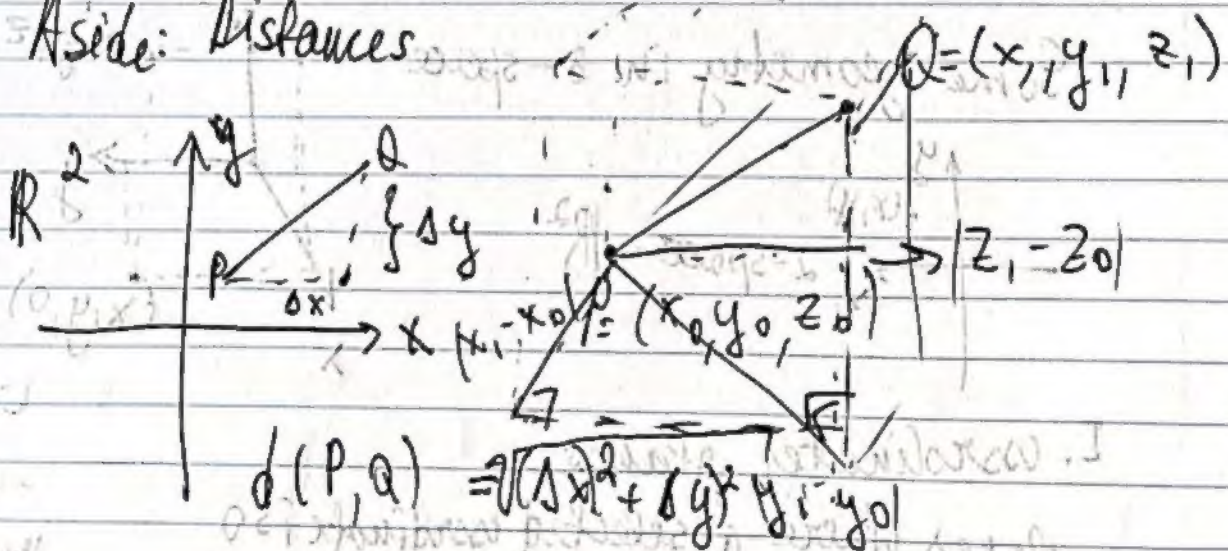


$\{ P = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x=0 \}$



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Aside: Distances





$\sqrt{x} > 0$  if it exists

in a metric space we do not need to claim absolute values

$$d(P, Q) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2} = \\ = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2}$$

Thm (distance formula): For  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and  $Q(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  in 3 space the distance between  $P$  and  $Q$  is

$$d(P, Q) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2}$$

## II. Spheres

Let  $r > 0$  and let  $P \in \mathbb{R}^3$

the sphere of radius  $r$  centered at  $P$  is  $S =$

$$= \{Q \in \mathbb{R}^3 : d(P, Q) = r\}$$

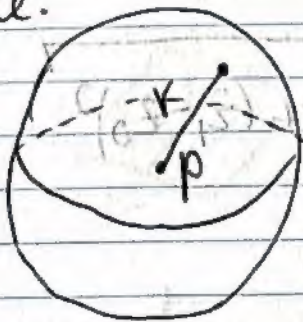
If  $P$  has coordinates  $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ , the



$$S = \{Q \in \mathbb{R}^3 : d(P, Q) = r\} = \{(x_1, y_1, z_1) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2} = r\}$$

$$= \{(x_1, y_1, z_1) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2 = r^2\}$$

Picture:



NB:

Spheres are "surface of a hollow ball". Not solid

A solid ball is satisfied by

$$(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2 \leq r^2$$

NB means "not well"

$$\{x, y, z, w\} = x, y, z, w \in \mathbb{R}$$

Note: Everything we have done so far has

analogues in higher dimensions as well.  $\{(x_1, y_1, z_1, w_1) : x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 + w_1^2 = r^2\}$

For example (e.g.), there is a 4-space  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and it has a distance formula

$$d((x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), (x_1, y_1, z_1, w_1)) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2 + (w_1 - w_0)^2}$$



$$= \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2 + (w_1 - w_0)^2}$$

Pictures are hard though

## § 12.2: Vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$

Definition: a vector is a directed line segment, where we regard 2 linear segments as equal (or equivalent) when they are "linear shifts".

